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Message:

Sir,

Applicant is submitting herewith an Amendment in the above-identified patent application in response to the Office action dated April 21, 2006.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the Amendment and attachments by returning a copy of this covering letter by fax.

Respectfully,



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AMENDMENT

Sir,

In response to the Office action dated April 21, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper and include both two attached replacement sheets and two annotated sheets showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 11 of this paper.